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WIRELESS LOCAL LOOP SERVICE IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government launched Wireless Local Loop (WLL) service throughout the country;

(b) if so, the cities selected in Karnataka for the launching of the above service; and

(c) the time by which the said service is likely to be launched in Karnataka?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) BSNL has so far launched WirelessLocal Loop (WLL) service in selectedcities of the country. Some of the rural areas of the country have also been provided with this WLL service.

(b) & (c): The details of the cities proposed to be provided with WLL service in Urbanand Rural areas of Karnataka are as mentioned below:-

(i) Urban:

Sl. No.	Name of city	No. of Lines	Status
1.	Bangalore	5000 lines	Commissioned on 29.9.2001
2.	Bangalore Expansion by 20,000 Lines (5,000 to 25,000)		Proposed during the year 2002
3.	Mysore	10,000 Lines	Proposed during the year 2002

(ii) Rural:
There is a proposal to provide Village Public Telephones (VPTs) and scattered telephone lines in rural areas by WLL systems.27 Base Stations of 500 lines each have been allotted to Karnataka Circle for the current year for providing WLL service.The details of Base Station sites are given in the Annexure.

Annexure

Sl.No.	Site for Base Station in Karnataka
1	CHANNAPATANA
2	DODDABALLAPUR
3	HOSKOTE
4	KANAKAPURA
5	RAMANAGARAM
6	ALLUR

7 BELUR
8 HN PURA
9 HASSAN
10 SAKLESHPURA
11 BAGEPALLI
12 BANGARPET
13 CHICKBALLAPUR
14 KOLAR
15 MALUR
16 CR NAGAR
17 GUNDLUPET
18 HD KOTE
19 KOLLEGAL
20 T NARSIPURA
21 CN HALLI
22 KORATAGERE
23 MABHUGIRI
24 PAVAGADA
25 SIRA
26 TIPTUR
27 TURUVEKERE